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For: COUPLING STRUCTURE FOR A HOLLOW BODY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

LETTER

The above-identified application was filed on July 2, 2003. The cover sheet accompanying the application incorrectly identified the address of the third inventor, Yoshihiro AKIYAMA. A replacement cover sheet (consisting of two pages) is attached herewith. Kindly destroy the initial cover sheet and substitute the attached replacement pages which correctly state the address of Yoshihiro AKIYAMA. A copy of the initial cover sheet is attached showing the changes in red.

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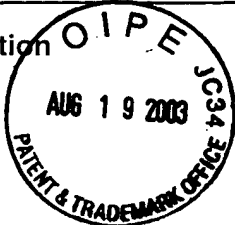
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**REPLACEMENT
COVER SHEETS**

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Date: July 2, 2003

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
COUPLING STRUCTURE FOR A HOLLOW BODY

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

17 pages of specification and claims (including 5 numbered claims), and

12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

2002-193867

Japan

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.

☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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